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## Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Tanh Q. Nguyen.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Steven Koon Hon Wong (Reg. No. 48,459).

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 12 July 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Flanagin (US 6,560,660), Graf (US 6,317,798).

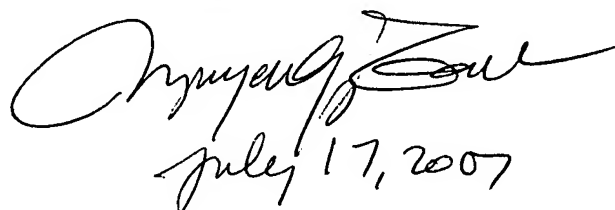
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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TANH Q NGUYEN  
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant requests the interview to clarify applicant's position in the response filed July 9, 2007. Applicant argues that Flanagan does not teach "determining whether a communications port has been enabled for utilization with a BIOS-provided console redirection feature" and that Graf is not applicable to Flanagan because Graf teaches BIOS console redirection. Applicant essentially argues that the BIOS and the operating system cannot coexist. The examiner does not quite understand applicant's argument because BIOS provides an interface to the underlying hardware for the operating system, hence the BIOS coexisting with the operating system.

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